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TAGS: PBOR, IS, LE

SUBJECT: ISRAELI DIVERSION OF AIRLINER OVER LEBANON

1. DEPARTMENT NOT RPT NOT ISSUING STATEMENT, BUT DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICE IS SAYING FOLLOWING RE AUGUST 10 INCIDENT IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES:

"WE DEPLORE THE DIVERSION YESTERDAY BY ISRAELI MILITARY AIRCRAFT OF AN AIRLINER CHARTERED TO IRAQI AIRLINES. FROM THE FACTS AS WE UNDERSTAND THEM, THIS WAS A VIOLATION OF LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY AND THE RULE OF LAW IN INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION. WE ARE MAKING OUR VIEWS KNOWN TO ISRAEL."

2. PRESS OFFICE IS IN ADDITION POINTING OUT, ON BACKGROUND BASIS, THAT FOREGOING IS CONSISTENT WITH LINE WE HAVE TAKEN IN PAST. ROGERS

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Message Attributes

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Draft Date: 11 AUG 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
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